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TAX ON CENTER MALL OWNERS GOES TO COURT

Steps have been taken toward getting a declaratory judgment from the Circuit Court on whether it is constitutional for the City of Greenbelt to create a special taxing district composed of Center Mall property owners for the purpose of financing improvements to the mall, including parking facilities and street and area lighting.

Specifically, city solicitor Emmett Nanna has asked the court to rule on Ordinance #722, enacted December 20, 1971, which authorizes the issuance of bonds and the levying of an ad valorem tax on real and personal property within the special taxing district to pay annual principal and interest costs for these bonds.

The city had previously, in March, 1970, received a ruling on an earlier ordinance that it could not establish a special taxing district for the purpose of levying taxes against center mall property owners to finance the operation and maintenance of the commercial center. The earlier ordinance had provided that the cost of maintenance and improvement of the mall would be shared equally by the city and the property owners in the special taxing district. The 1971 ordinance provides that the property owners would bear the entire cost of the renovation but would not pay any annual maintenance and cleaning charges.

Abraham Chasanow, on behalf of several of the property owners (William and Charles Cohen, Greenbelt Realty Company, and Greenbelt Professional Building, Inc.) has filed a reply with the court. The attorney argues that the 1971 ordinance, like the earlier one, is invalid on the grounds that

(1) the ordinance would impose a double burden of taxation on the property owners, who also pay city real estate taxes on the same property;

(2) the ordinance arbitrarily and discriminatorily excluded certain properties in the center when designating the boundaries of the special taxing district;

(3) the Maryland State Code cited by Nanna as authority for the ordinance does not apply to pedestrian malls and public parking facilities already in existence;

(4) no special taxing districts have been set up elsewhere in the city for improvements to property owned by the city;

(5) the ordinance is an attempt to punish the center mall property owners by assessing them 100 percent of the cost of improvements.

Caribbean Art Exhibited

An exhibit of some two dozen paintings and carvings will be showing in Twin Pines during April. All works are done by artists in Haiti, all are in oil on canvas except for one made of banana leaves. Many have hand made, carved frames.

Arranged through Mireille Hansel, a former Haitian now resident in Silver Spring via Montreal and Greenbelt, all artists represented in the exhibit are friends of Mrs. Hansel. This will be the first exhibit in the United States for many. Natives and colorful native scenes are the subject matter. All are priced very reasonably.

These artists are part of a re-birth of art in Haiti, described in a National Geographic article of February 1961, in which it mentions one of the artists featured in this exhibit, Louverture Poisson, for one of whose works four museums once competed.

SOCOC Files Court Suit on Greenbriar

The action of the Prince Georges County Council, sitting as the District Council, in approving a special exception for the Greenbriar apartment project has been challenged in court. Thomas X. White, on behalf of the Greenbelt Save Our Community Committee (SOCOC), has asked the Circuit Court for a summary judgment reversing the November 17, 1971 decision of the district council which would permit the construction of 2- and 3-bedroom apartments in excess of the number allowed by the zoning ordinance.

The special exception would permit the Greenbriar project to add 347 bedrooms (not counting family rooms and dens) for an increase of 18 per cent over that permitted by the R-30 zoning ordinance. The latter calls for a percentage distribution of 50% 1-bedroom units, 40% 2-bedroom units, and 10% 3-bedroom units. Under the special exception, the distribution becomes 31-48-21.

In passing the special exception, the district council attached several conditions, such as occupancy limitations, rental minimums, and conformity to mortgage plans and site plans, to assure a "luxury-type" apartment.

In his petition, White charged that the district council had erred because:

(1) Part of the Greenbriar tract had been improperly zoned from R-R (rural residential) to R-30 (14 apartment units per acre). Involved here is a tract which had been set aside for a right-of-way for a proposed bisecting road at the time the property was zoned to R-30 in July, 1965. As a right-of-way, it retained its original R-R classification. Later the right-of-way was abandoned and in November, 1971, the district council zoned the tract previously omitted to R-30.

White alleged that the latter action was specifically prohibited by a zoning moratorium in effect at the time, was done without a public hearing, and that the 60-day period allowed for corrections of errors had expired.

(2) The special exception will make "possible a substantial increase in the number of inhabitants dwelling upon the subject properties" resulting in increased school enrollment and heavier traffic volume.

(3) The district council made no effort to determine whether adequate or safe sewage facilities were or would be available, although it was known that no public sewage was available and there was a state-imposed moratorium on the granting of sewage facilities.

Basketball Marathon

A 12-hour marathon of basketball, for charity, will take place Thursday, April 6, at the Greenbelt Armory.

The Catholic Youth Organization teams of St. Hugh's and Holy Redeemer of Berwyn will take to the floor from 9 a.m. until 9 p.m. at the court on Greenbelt Road. Their cause will be the Easter Seal battle against birth defects. Admission at any time during the 12-hours will be a donation to this cause.

The boys' teams from each of the Prince Georges County churches will begin the action. They will be relieved by each of the girls' teams from the churches. The boys and girls will then take turns during the long-day's action. The scores will be cumulative, and a trophy will be awarded to the winner at the final 9 p.m. whistle.

WHAT GOES ON

Friday, April 7, 8:30 a.m. City-wide paper pick-up

Sunday, April 9, 1-5 p.m. Sixth Annual Art Festival Youth Center.

Monday, April 10, 8 p.m.; GHI Member. Information Meeting, Library Meeting Room.

Thurs., April 13, 8 p.m. League of Women Voters, Center School

City Receives Award For Southway Project

A beaming city council accepted a Beautification Award presented to them by county councilman Samuel Bogley at the April 3rd city council meeting. The award is a certificate of excellence for beautification through good planning and is the result of the city's engineering and landscaping efforts along Southway Rd. It demonstrates that a road can be widened without sacrificing trees and creating a free-way effect, stated Bogley. A formal presentation to the city, as well as to other winners, took place on the 100th anniversary of Arbor Day, April 5, in Upper Marlboro.

City Manager James Giese credited the engineering firm of Greenhorne and O'Mara as well as retired head groundsman, Hans Jorgenson, for creating the attractive setting along Southway.

Hans Jorgenson was also honored by receiving a special award for his services to the city over the years.

CITY NOTES

Work has begun on installation of the long-heralded traffic light at the intersection of Greenbelt Rd. and Cherrywood Lane.

The Public Works crew recently installed a third drinking fountain at the lake park, about ten feet from the front of the concession stand but on the other side of the service road. Putting in the fountain required excavating a trench for a 200-foot underground line from another fountain. The concessionaire, if he so desires, will now be able to tap into the line to provide running water for the operation of his stand.

The city crew also improved the pathway on the south side of the lake, filling wet spots with gravel to a dry drainage level. Several springs along the trail there have kept certain spots constantly muddy.

In the auto shop several trucks were dewatered. Salt spreaders were removed, oiled and painted before they were stored until the next winter season.

A 1949 ladder truck, with ladders removed and a new cab and a paint job, is back in service—this time for use by the building maintenance crew, which has until now lacked a vehicle.

A load of discarded heavy appliances was transported to the recycling plant on Kenilworth Ave. Although private individuals are now being charged \$1.00 per item on delivery at the plant, no charge has yet been levied against the city for this service.

The Parks crew has already begun cutting grass, and the leaf vacuum is also making occasional rounds.

Center School PTA

On Thursday, April 13, at 8 p.m., the Greenbelt Center School PTA will hear Mr. Wm. W. Gullett, County Executive, and Mr. A. James Golato, president of the P.G. County Bd. of Education, who will discuss the 1972-73 school budget.

Refreshments will be served starting at 7:30 p.m., and the public is cordially invited.

Referendum on Indoor Swim Pool Set For October 3

by Sandra Barnes

City council voted unanimously Monday night to hold a city-wide referendum on October 3 on the proposed indoor swimming pool, although it received a conflicting viewpoint from city manager James K. Giese.

Giese stated that the swimming pool would be a "fine asset to the city", but he recommended against setting a referendum date until after council views the new budget.

He stated that the financial situation for the city was bleak in that costs were exceeding revenues and that even with excessive budget cuts, he would still have to recommend a tax increase. Therefore, he didn't think the time was propitious for the citizens to approve a further tax increase which would be necessitated by the construction of the indoor swimming pool.

Councilwoman Elizabeth Maffay stated that it was up to the citizens to decide if they wanted to pay for the pool. She saw no reason not to have the referendum. Speaking for the swimming pool committee, Murial Weidenfeld pointed out that the longer people waited the higher would be the construction costs. It was estimated that the pool would cost an additional 4 cents on the tax dollar.

Group Therapy

Bruce J. Payne a roving leader supervisor in Greenbelt's Drug Abuse Center, appeared before city council to ask the city to go on record as favoring group therapy sessions to be held in schools when drug problems exist.

When asked why Payne was seeking a governing body to recommend the program to the board of education, Payne replied that he felt it important for the program's success to have the support of the establishment and also to find out from the establishment what objections there might be to such a program. Payne asserted that from 40-70% of junior high and senior high school students were using drugs, including marijuana, that students were openly buying drugs in the cafeteria, and that "pandemonium" was rampant in many schools. Katherine Keene, speaking as a teacher from High Point High School, denounced those statements, stating that she believed only a small minority of students were drug users, and that drugs were not being sold openly in the schools, and to say that pandemonium exists in the schools is a slur on the county, the board of education, and the tax payers.

Council also expressed doubt that the problem was as serious in Greenbelt Jr. High as Payne alleged. Nevertheless, there was unanimous agreement to go on record as commending the group therapy program to the Prince Georges County school system. As councilman Charles Schwan noted, "It could be a very useful program. Even if it doesn't work, no harm will have been done."

Box Culvert

A resolution to provide for the acceptance into the city street system of the Cherrywood Lane four cell box culvert drew some opposition by all members of council. Mayor Richard Pilski and councilwoman Rhea Cohen questioned whether the project was truly finished as the city's engineering firm had certified. Councilwoman Cohen

wanted to know who was responsible for the slipping and dying sod on the slopes, the bare spots, and the trash around the culvert.

Giese replied that in some areas not too much attention was given to sodding because it was expected that the Springhill Lake developers would be putting in a road to the culvert, but this project is in abeyance due to the sewer moratorium. Council refused to accept the culvert project into the city street system until the manager investigates further the completion responsibilities of the contractor.

Westway

Council voted to hold off the improvement of Westway Rd. because the lowest bid was more than \$2000 over the engineer's estimate of what the project should cost.

A representative from Tennis, Unlimited, Richard C. Stevenson, submitted to council a proposal for an indoor tennis facility to be located behind the Municipal Service Building. The proposal was sent to PRAB for its consideration.

The Reverend Kenneth Buker complained to council about the stones and debris on the sidewalk from Parkway to St. High's Church and proposed a cement culvert or blacktopping for the area. Mayor Pilski, noting that this was not the first time Rev. Buker had brought the subject up and that council had promised to take action, exhibited some pique that nothing had been done. He asked Giese to come up with some suggestions in the next few weeks.

The city agreed to publicize the next meeting of the Environmental Organizing Committee for the purpose of organizing a separate citizens environmental group as well as a city group. Also agreed to was the city paying for the mailing of by-laws to members of the committee.

Councilwoman Cohen asked if the city would erect a sign on the street opposite the library saying Library Parking in the Rear due to the number of complaints by the nearby apartment residents who feel their parking spaces have been usurped by visitors to the library.

The city agreed to submit its recommendation concerning the revisions to the mandatory dedication ordinance to the county council. \$380 was appropriated for the mosquito control program over the objection of councilwoman Cohen who favored biological controls instead of spraying. \$1,600 was authorized for the 4th of July fireworks display.

It was agreed to employ the auditing firm of Lee Hendricks, Hale & Co., which has performed the city's audit for the past four years, for the current fiscal year. A resolution authorizing the computation of interest on a deed of trust and a promissory note granted to the SHL owners at the rate of 7½% per annum instead of 8% due to the city financing the cost of constructing Gentry Drive at a rate of interest not exceeding 7½% per annum was agreed upon.

PAPER PICK-UP

FRIDAY, APRIL 7

HAVE YOUR PAPERS IN THE DESIGNATED PICK-UP AREA BY 8:30 A.M. IN THE EVENT THEY ARE MISSED, CALL THE CITY OFFICES, 474-8000. PLEASE BE SURE THAT PAPERS ARE WELL BUNDLED TO PREVENT BLOWING. IN CASE OF RAIN, PLEASE SAVE YOUR PAPERS FOR THE NEXT COLLECTION DATE, APRIL 21.

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CIRCULATION MANAGER

Mrs. Sumi Whitehead has resumed her job as circulation manager for the **Greenbelt News Review** in the core of Greenbelt. Her telephone number is 474-1231.

Beautiful the Tree

I am writing about the oak tree in Greenbelt which was dedicated as a memorial to Eleanor Roosevelt several years ago and which, unfortunately, died a year or two later. Then (after it died) most of the tree was cut away, leaving a stark, ugly trunk standing there surrounded by the square fence that was erected to mark it off, and with the plaque dedicating the tree and the spot where Mrs. Roosevelt gave a talk when Greenbelt was just being built.

This remnant of the once lovely tree is now a sad sight, and I am sure that everyone who has noticed it must agree with me that something should be done about it. I am surprised that no one has done anything during the 2 or 3 years (at least) since the tree died. I have a suggestion as to how what is left of the tree could be made into something attractive and lovely again:

Get a wisteria vine (or perhaps two of them) and plant it (or them) at the base of the tree. Within a few years it should begin to transform the tree trunk into something pretty. Now is the time to do this.

Elsie B. Reeves
(former Greenbelt resident)

Lakeside Association Meets

The annual meeting of the Lakeside Association was held on Tuesday, March 21, in the new wing of the Greenbelt Youth Center. The meeting was preceded by a sumptuous buffet-dinner (at a pre-inflation cost of \$1 per couple) and in the short business session that followed a new slate of officers was elected, including Charles Mills as president and Ben Goldfaden as vice-president. Continuing the tradition of past social activities, it was decided to hold a "block party" in early summer, an "Oktoberfest" in the fall and a wine and cheese party late in the year.

MARRIAGE LECTURE AT ST. HUGH'S

Dr. Mark J. Freihage, a staff member of the Pastoral Counseling and Consultation Centers of Greater Washington, will speak on the topic "Why Do Marriages Go Sour?" in a lecture sponsored by St. Hugh's Church on Wednesday, April 12, at 8:45 p.m. in Grenoble Hall. Grenoble Hall is located underneath the church building at 135 Crescent Road.

Dr. Freihage has many years experience in the field of marriage counseling. He holds a doctorate in clinical psychology from Catholic University. The purpose of his talk is to give married couples, young and older, some insight into the way the pressures of modern life often transfer themselves to marriage. Relying on the theory that it is easier to prevent marriage problems than to cure them, Dr. Freihage will discuss the symptoms which could indicate that a marriage is not as healthy as it should be.

The lecture is open to the public. There is no admission charge. Light refreshments will be served.

RACE AT GREENBELT REGIONAL PARK

A 2-mile and a 5-mile race, sponsored by the D.C. Roadrunners, will take place on Saturday, April 8, at 10 a.m., in Greenbelt Regional Park. The races will begin in the picnic area parking lot. All runners/joggers are invited to attend.

Mishkan Torah Activities

Tuesday, April 18, the Sisterhood will sponsor an award winning film titled "I Never Sang for My Father" starring Melvyn Douglas and Gene Hackman, in the Greenbelt Theater, Centerway and Crescent Rds. Show times are 7 and 9 p.m. For information, please call 681-7880.

Regular membership meeting, Tuesday, April 25 at 7:45 p.m. To help celebrate Israel's Independence Day, Rocky and Bonnie Korr will entertain with Israeli dancing and members will participate. (Wear comfortable shoes). Israeli style refreshments will be served.

The News Review will print no letters-to-the-editor which are submitted anonymously. All letters must be signed, though names will be withheld upon the request of the writer.

mentation to influence the State Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, and quite as consistently Mrs. Cohen has refused to join her colleagues.

The nearest that anyone has come to asserting a power of the city such as Mr. Batterton rejects was made by Mrs. Cohen in her dissent to council's resolution of February 7. She wrote in part, "... In my opinion, the city definitely has a responsibility, ... (b) to enforce the city's Ordinance #719, an Ordinance Prohibiting the Disposal or Entrance of Water Pollutants into the Storm Drainage System of the City of Greenbelt, Maryland ...". In other words, at that time Mrs. Cohen appears to have believed that the city's ordinance would take precedence over determinations made by the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene respecting sewage treatment facilities and those of the Department of Water Resources respecting water quality.

What's with these people? Council has acted to express the very reasonable concerns of the citizens of Greenbelt regarding possible health hazards. Both of council's recommendations to county council have been honored, including the reference of the health hazard question to Dr. Stearns, which both Mrs. Cohen and Mr. White opposed.

If council's having its recommendations heeded and ignoring fallacious arguments amount to obfuscation and arrogance, then so be it.

Charles F. Schwan, Jr.

Betty Sandilands

Mrs. Betty Sandilands, 11-R Ridge, died on March 26. A longtime resident of Greenbelt, she was a member of the Greenbelt Community Church and the Greenbelt Lion Belles. She is survived by her husband, William "Scot", a son William "Pat" of Rochester, New York and a daughter, Mary Ann, of Greenbelt and one grandchild.

LWV Group to Study Financing of Education

In its study this month of the State financing of education, the Greenbeltville unit of the County League of Women Voters will examine present allocation of funds to the schools districts in this state, the new school construction program, and current proposals in the legislature.

Mrs. Vernon Mayer of Greenbelt was re-elected Unit Chairman for the coming year and Mrs. James Pierce, Membership Chairman.

The next meeting of the group will be Thursday, April 13 at 8 p.m. at the Center School Music Room (lower level). A cordial invitation is extended to newly registered women voters to attend. For further details contact Mrs. Pierce at 572-4930.

Dr. Walder to Speak

Dr. Leo Walder will be the guest speaker at the Parent and Child Discussion Group to be held at the Greenbelt Baptist Church Wednesday, April 12, at 10.

The topic of Dr. Walder's talk will be "Behavior Modification". The public is invited to attend.

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Elaine Skolnik 474-6060

Congratulations to Alex Barnes, who recently received his commercial pilot's license. A member of the Takoma Park-Silver Spring Flying Club, he aspires to be a flight instructor. It was back in 1966 that Alex received his private pilot's license. Also an ardent jogger, he will be running, for the second year, in the Boston Marathon this month. How will he get there? Fly, of course!

Army Specialist Four Stephen B. Wilcher, 19, son of Mrs. Tillie Wilcher, 20-Q Hillside Rd., recently was assigned to the 1st Infantry Division at Ft. Riley, Kan.

Spec. Wilcher, a rifleman in the 1st Battalion of the Divisions 28th Infantry, entered the army in February 1970. He has served a tour of duty in Vietnam and holds the Combat Infantryman Badge, the Bronze Star medal, the Air medal and the Purple Heart.

Sunday, April 2, was quite a day at the lake! From what I hear, two young ladies, one young man, and one dog all fell into the cold, cold water—in three separate boating accidents.

Sorry to hear that next-door neighbors, Miss Mary Reilly and Mrs. Resa Jascourt, 5 and 7 Maplewood Ct. respectively, were hospitalized recently. Both are now recovering at home.

Our deepest sympathy to William Sandilands, 11-R Ridge, on the death of his wife, Betty.

Congratulations to Parkdale Senior High's Pom Poms, who placed first in the state competition.

Conroy HQ Opens

Conroy for Congress headquarters officially opens Sunday, April 9, at 5804 Baltimore Avenue (Route 1), in Hyattsville. The public is invited to the campaign kickoff Sunday afternoon from 2 p.m. until 5 p.m. Refreshments will be served.

A Successful Rescue

By Ilana Stern

Taffy, a three-year-old ginger colored cat belonging to the Whites (42 Lakeside), was rescued from a high branch in the Miller's (44 Lakeside) yard on Sat., March 18.

Apparently the cat had been up the tree since the previous night. Neighbors brought a ladder hoping to rescue the cat, but the ladder was not long enough. A bench was added underneath the ladder to raise it, but it still did not reach the cat's perch. Then Mr. Francis White climbed the ladder and threw a long rope over the branch on which Taffy was sitting. He tied at one end a cat-sized basket, then he pulled the basket up to the cat, hoping that Taffy would jump in of her own free will. But Taffy didn't budge.

Finally, Mr. George Neumann (46 Lakeside) climbed up the ladder in order to push the cat into the basket. But Taffy resisted and in the end, she leaped on to Mr. Neumann's shoulder. Just then a fire engine arrived and five firemen stepped out, but Taffy was already rescued.

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GHI members please call 474-6601 for information in this regard.

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ANNUAL ARTS FESTIVAL

On Sunday, April 9, from 1 to 5 p.m., the city of Greenbelt will hold its Sixth Annual Arts Festival at the Braden Field Recreation Center. Demonstrations of unusual and favorite crafts by area artists will be included in the afternoon festivities. Many of the wares will be on sale. As a special added attraction, the Greenbelt Concert Band will perform at 3 p.m.

Anyone wishing to participate is encouraged to pick up an entry blank at the Greenbelt Branch County Library, Twin Pines Savings and Loan or the Braden Field Recreation Center. There is no entry fee or admission. Everyone is invited to submit works and to attend. For further information call 474-6878.

Recreation Review

Egg Hunt Winners

The Annual Easter Egg Hunt sponsored by the Recreation Department, was held Monday at the Lake Park. Over 1200 children and parents were there to find eggs, visit with the Easter Bunny and receive prizes for the golden and large eggs. The winners were: Preschool, golden egg—Anna Marie Patridge; large egg—Pamela Sue Robinson; 1st and 2nd grade, golden egg—Tommy Tousignant; large egg—Debbie Buriell; 3rd and 4th grade, golden egg—Steven Schultz; large egg—Steven Schultz; 5th and 6th grade, golden egg—David Richardson; large egg—Brian Thornton. 1972 Fishing Review

"How, When and Where to Fish Maryland Waters" Program includes demonstrations, discussions and films on Tidewater and Inland fishing, lure making, care of your catch, resource information and door prizes, 7:30-10:30 p.m. Thursday, April 13, Braden Field Recreation Center. Bring a friend! Greenbelt Kava Presents

One of Washington's finest 5-piece bands "Last Exit" will perform Saturday, April 8 from 8-11 p.m. All senior high teens are invited, dress is casual, admission is minimal.

Facility Permits

Greenbelt residents may reserve group picnic areas at the Lake Park, meeting rooms in the Recreation Buildings, and pool splash parties by calling the Recreation Department, Monday through Friday 9:30-4:30, 474-6878.

NOMINATIONS FOR EDUCATOR AWARDS

At the annual Teacher Recognition Dinner on May 24 at the Sheraton Inn in New Carrollton outstanding educator awards will be presented to individuals who have exhibited leadership in the school and the community.

Nominations may be submitted by any student, parent, community group or educator. Forms are available in all county schools.

The deadline date for submitting nominations is April 14. The forms should be forwarded to the superintendent's office, Upper Marlboro, Md. 20870.

DOG TRAINING

The Prince Georges County Parks and Recreation Department will offer basic dog obedience classes at the Berwyn Heights Community Center, 8603 57th Avenue. Classes will be held on Thursdays, from 7:30-8:30 p.m., beginning April 13, 1972. There will be a fee. The dog must be at least 6 months old, the handler at least 16 years old. For registration information, call 277-2200, ext. 304.

Attn: Mystery Lovers

The Greenbelt Branch Library of PGCM will present a discussion program of mystery books on Tuesday, April 25 at 7:30 p.m. in the Conference Room. A set of short readings, available at the library, will provide a stimulus for discussing the various forms and conventions of mystery fiction, focusing on leading authors such as Christie, MacDonald and Simenon. Each participant will be asked to come prepared to talk about his favorite mystery author or book.

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